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REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS ERROR TO BE EXCUSED

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Sir:

In the present application, status as a small entity was established in good faith and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), it is requested that this error be excused as the present communication is in compliance with the separate submission and itemization requirements of paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) of 37 C.F.R. §1.28.

Attached hereto is a form PTO-2038 authorizing the additional charges of \$1995.00, which satisfies the deficiency payment requirement as per the following itemization.

The following itemization of the total deficiency payment is provided:

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Type of Fee	Current Fee for non- small entity	Small Entity actually paid	Date of request	Deficiency owed amount
Basic, Search and Exam	\$1250.00	\$385.00	11/10/2003	\$ 865.00
1 month extension	\$ 150.00	\$ 60.00	6/22/2005	\$ 90.00
Issue fee	\$1740.00	\$700.00	12/18/2002	\$1040.00
			Total owed:	<u>\$1995.00</u>

As all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) have been complied with, it is requested that this deficiency payment be accepted and that the errors in small entity status previously made be excused.

Respectfully submitted,
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